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As a named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated in my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled to the patent, first and last inventor of plural names are listed below of the subject matter which is claimed and in which a patent is sought in the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 4-HALO-3-HYDROXYBUTANOATE

(Title of Invention)

the specification of which check applicable box(es):

A. ☐ It is attached hereto.

B. ☒ It was filed on December 6, 2001 as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

C. ☐ It was filed as PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(c) or §365(c) of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate, or §8(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application, on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number(s)	Country	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	Date first Laid-open or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority NOT Claimed
2000-372704	Japan	December 7, 2000			
2001-006144	Japan	January 15, 2001			

If more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page.

Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)

Status

Appln. No. (series code/serial no.)	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	pending, abandoned, patented	Priority NOT Claimed
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 22242, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY, Suite 1600, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406, Telephone No. (312) 577-7000, Facsimile No. (312) 577-7007, CUSTOMER NUMBER 22242.



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Supplemental Data Priority Sheet

## \* Additional foreign application numbers:

Prior Foreign Application Number	Foreign Country	Priority Filing Date	Certified Copy Attached		Yes	No
			Not Claimed	Not Claimed		
2001-026594	Japan	February 2, 2001	..	..	..	..
2001-175175	Japan	June 11, 2001	..	..	..	..
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## \* Additional provisional application numbers:

Prior Provisional Application Number	Prior Provisional Application Filing Date
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## \* Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers:

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